

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specifications have been amended to correct minor informalities.

In the specification, there were typographical errors that were corrected. Please note that the change in the figure in replacement paragraph 3 on page 20, line 27 is the transposing of "ji" when it originally stated "ij."

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Per instructions from the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance, enclosed are copies of the IDS forms originally filed June 19, 2000 and August 21, 2001 and their respective references. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these references, initial, and return this information disclosure statement as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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